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Application No. : 10/743,450
Filing Date : December 19, 2003
Docket No. : 24961-80
Title : SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR HEAT TREATING A
HOMOGENIZED FLUID PRODUCT

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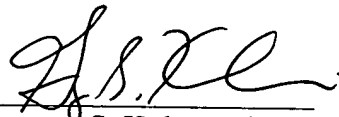
5. The relevance with respect to U.S. Patent No. 6,511,695 listed on Form PTO/SB/08A is submitted on the basis of the accompanying International Search Report issued by the U.S. Patent Office in connection with the corresponding PCT application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required for consideration of this IDS to Deposit Account No. 02-2051, identifying our Docket No. 24961-80.

Respectfully Submitted,

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